



### AGENDA

#### CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Hoover State Office Building  
First Floor Conference Room  
1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA

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10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

10:05 a.m. **Rules** - Nancy Freudenberg

**R-1.** Amendments to Chapter 98, Child Support Recovery. Amendments conform 441 IAC Chapter 98 Division I and rule 441—98.39 with recent changes to 45 C. F. R. §303.31.

**R-2.** Amendments to Chapter 106, Child Welfare. Adds the requirement that employees, operators, owners, or other persons who perform duties for a children's residential facility shall make a report, in accordance with Iowa Code section 232.69, whenever they reasonably believe a child for whom they are providing care has suffered abuse.

**R-3.** Amendments to Chapters 109, 110, and 120, Child Care. Implements additional mandatory prohibitions to involvement with child care as a result of a record check. Also implements new requirements regarding fingerprint checks prior to involvement with child care.

**R-4.** Amendments to Chapter 170, Child Care Assistance (CCA). Updates the Child Care Assistance half-day rate ceilings in accordance with 2018 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2418. Allows providers to be paid more for the care they provide to CCA-eligible families.

#### **Notices of Intended Action:**

**N-1.** Amendments to Chapter 77, Medicaid. These amendments reflect a recent change to the Code of Iowa entitling behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts who are licensed, pursuant to chapter 154D, to payment for behavioral health services provided to recipients of medical assistance. These

amendments also entitle provisionally licensed psychologists, temporarily licensed marital and family therapists and temporarily licensed mental health counselors who are licensed, pursuant to chapter 154D.7, to payment for behavioral health services provided to recipients of medical assistance.

**N-2.** Amendments to Chapter 201, Adoption Subsidy. These amendments revise Adoption Subsidy administrative rules by updating outdated language, clarifying eligibility criteria for special needs children, clarifying allowable expenses under special services and adds a provision to suspend adoption subsidy under defined circumstances.

These amendments also formalize the ability of the Department to assess and suspend a family's use of adoption subsidy funds if concerns are brought forward that the child is not being supported. Payments would be suspended during the Department's review and reinstated if the family is found to be supporting their child or the family agrees to and provides documentation that they are providing appropriate support. These amendments would allow the Department to terminate the subsidy agreement if the family is not supporting their adoptive child and will not agree to provide and document support for the adoptive child.

**N-3.** Amendments to Chapter 204, Subsidized Guardianship. The administrative rules for subsidized guardianship are being revised to implement the program under the guidelines of the federal Fostering Connections to Success Act. The previous program was administered through a federal waiver which has been eliminated.

- 10:20      **Approval of Minutes** (September 11-12, 2018)
- 10:25      **Oversight of Managed Care** – Mike Randol/Liz Matney
- Review of “IA Health Link Managed Care Organization Report: SFY 2018, Quarter 4 (April-June) Performance Data”
- 11:15      **Review Draft of Annual Council Executive Summary re Managed Care**
- 11:30      **Council Updates**
- 11:45      **Director's Report**
- 12:00      **Adjourn**

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